



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 2626**

PATENT

Customer No. 25,537
Attorney Docket No. 99-470

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Richard Mark SCHWARTZ et al.) Group Art Unit: 2626
Application No.: 09/655,325) Examiner: Vijay B. Chawan
Filed: September 5, 2000) Confirmation No.: 7881
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR) Mail Stop AF
USING ONE-DIMENSIONAL)
GAUSSIAN DISTRIBUTIONS TO)
MODEL SPEECH)

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 12, 2006, the period for response having been extended to January 12, 2007 by a request for extension of 3 months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.